

# Attention FDA

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It came to my attention that the FDA is being asked to take away my right to sign a medical waiver before purchasing a hearing aid. Instead I would be forced to have a medical exam or hearing test. Here's my views and/or experiences on several related questions?

1. Should I be forced to have a medical exam and/or hearing test before purchasing a hearing aid? If so, should the FDA pay for the exam?

I should not be forced to have a test or exam before purchasing hearing aids - I had me by an audiologist years ago and know I need hearing aids. If FDA wants me to have another test & they should pay!  
2. Some people are physically unable to drive to a doctor or hearing specialist, or have had bad experiences they don't want to repeat. For instance ...  
At present this does not apply!

3. Should the FDA take away my Constitutional Right, affirmed by the Supreme Court, to decide for myself my medical exams and treatment?

No - I have 2 pair that are no good to me Thanks to an audiologist!

4. Should I be allowed to purchase hearing aids by mail as I choose?

By all means yes!

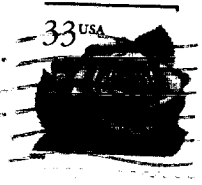
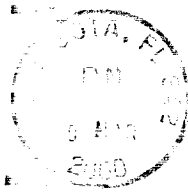
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